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## Division of Waste Management Calls for Grant Applications

Energy and Environment Cabinet's (EEC) Division of Waste Management is accepting grant applications for projects that develop an integrated recycling infrastructure and offer public education programs on recycling and household hazardous waste management.

"It's important that Kentucky maintains and expands its recycling capacity," said EEC Secretary Len Peters. "I encourage local governments and other eligible entities to apply for these grants. These dollars can fund public education efforts on recycling that can make or break a recycling program."

Grant funding comes from the Kentucky Pride Fund and is underwritten by a \$1.75 per ton fee on municipal solid waste disposed of in Kentucky's contained landfills. Local governments, solid waste management districts, public schools, universities and colleges are eligible to apply. Priority is given to applicants for regional projects.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Thursday, March 28, 2014, or hand-delivered to the Recycling Assistance Section of the Recycling and Local Assistance Branch before 4 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, April 1, 2014. The original of the entire application and any supporting documentation must be submitted in order for an application to be complete. Each grant requires a 25 percent local match.

For more information, phone Ricky Solomon at 502-564-6716 or e-mail [Ricky.Solomon@ky.gov](mailto:Ricky.Solomon@ky.gov). You may also visit the division's website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/grants/Pages/default.aspx>.

## RISI Drops #6 ONP Pricing

RISI's *PPI Pulp and Paper Week* has discontinued pricing reports for old newspapers (ONP) No. 6 due to the low levels of mill purchases on this grade.

For this reason, *The Marketplace* will no longer be reporting on this commodity in its pricing list starting this month.

## Glass Group Recommends "Optimized Bottle Bill"

*Resource Recycling* reports that the Glass Packaging Institute (GPI) has released a study that proposes revamping both redemption systems and curbside programs to significantly increase collection of recyclable beverage containers.

The report which refers to its recommendation set as an optimized bottle bill, lays out a recycling environment that would be almost utopian in some advocates' eyes. It calls for a deposit system that keeps unclaimed revenues within the system infrastructure and offers consumers redemption services at both depots and retail locations. The report also recommends subsidizing curbside programs and MRFs to ensure their financial stability.

The study finds that if a state were to implement an optimized bottle bill strategy, it would boost recovery of beverage containers by 162 percent.

To review the study, go to <http://www.gpi.org/news-events/new-study-identifies-optimized-recycling-and-recovery-model-beverage-containers>.

## Creative Recycling Systems

The e-Scrap contract period for January 2009 through December 2013 brought the total pounds collected to 13,711,208 lbs. or 6,855 net tons. Reimbursements climbed to \$539,020.81, with charges of \$139,199.44. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$399,442.22.

Contact Tom Heil at 502-564-6716, ext. 4640 or at [Thomas.Heil@ky.gov](mailto:Thomas.Heil@ky.gov) and click on <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/recycling/Pages/ElectronicsRecycling.aspx> if you have questions about electronic recycling.



| COMMODITY                              | Jul-13   | Aug-13        | Sep-13        | Oct-13        | Nov-13        | Dec-13        | Jan-14        | Jan-13        |
|--|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b><u>PAPER-\$/TON</u></b>             | <b>RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB</b>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| -                                      | <b>Jul-13</b>  | <b>Aug-13</b> | <b>Sep-13</b> | <b>Oct-13</b> | <b>Nov-13</b> | <b>Dec-13</b> | <b>Jan-14</b> | <b>Jan-13</b> |
| #2 mixed paper                         | \$40-45  | \$35-40       | \$35-40       | \$35-40       | \$35-40       | \$35-40       | \$35-40       | \$45-50       |
| #37 sorted office paper (SOP)          | \$120-125  | \$120-125     | \$120-125     | \$120-125     | \$115-125     | \$115-125     | \$115-125     | \$130-135     |
| #8 ONP                                 | \$50-55  | \$50-55       | \$50-55       | \$50-55       | \$50-55       | \$50-55       | \$50-55       | \$65-70       |
| #40 sorted white ledger (SWL)          | \$200-210  | \$200-210     | \$200-210     | \$200-210     | \$200-210     | \$200-210     | \$200-210     | \$190-200     |
| #11 OCC                                | \$90-95  | \$95-100      | \$90-100      | \$90-100      | \$90-95       | \$85-90       | \$85-90       | \$75-80       |
| <b><u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u></b>           | <b>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB</b>       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| -                                      | <b>Jul-13</b>  | <b>Aug-13</b> | <b>Sep-13</b> | <b>Oct-13</b> | <b>Nov-13</b> | <b>Dec-13</b> | <b>Jan-14</b> | <b>Jan-13</b> |
| #1 PET - mixed (clear & green)         | \$0.18   | \$0.17        | \$0.17        | \$0.17        | \$0.17        | \$0.17        | \$0.17        | \$0.17        |
| #2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)            | \$0.37   | \$0.36        | \$0.38        | \$0.38        | \$0.37        | \$0.36        | \$0.36        | \$0.27        |
| #2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)      | \$0.17   | \$0.16        | \$0.18        | \$0.21        | \$0.25        | \$0.26        | \$0.27        | \$0.17        |
| <b><u>GLASS-\$/TON</u></b>             | <b>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| -                                      | <b>Jul-13</b>  | <b>Aug-13</b> | <b>Sep-13</b> | <b>Oct-13</b> | <b>Nov-13</b> | <b>Dec-13</b> | <b>Jan-14</b> | <b>Jan-13</b> |
| clear (flint)                          | \$32.00  | \$32.00       | \$33.00       | \$32.00       | \$32.00       | \$32.00       | \$32.00       | \$33.00       |
| brown (amber)                          | \$22.00  | \$22.00       | \$22.00       | \$22.00       | \$22.00       | \$22.00       | \$22.00       | \$22.00       |
| green                                  | \$11.00  | \$11.00       | \$11.00       | \$11.00       | \$11.00       | \$11.00       | \$11.00       | \$11.00       |
| <b><u>METALS</u></b>                   | <b>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| -                                      | <b>Jul-13</b>  | <b>Aug-13</b> | <b>Sep-13</b> | <b>Oct-13</b> | <b>Nov-13</b> | <b>Dec-13</b> | <b>Jan-14</b> | <b>Jan-13</b> |
| aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb. | \$0.72   | \$0.71        | \$0.73        | \$0.70        | \$0.70        | \$0.68        | \$0.68        | \$0.80        |
|  | <b>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|  | <b>Jul-13</b>  | <b>Aug-13</b> | <b>Sep-13</b> | <b>Oct-13</b> | <b>Nov-13</b> | <b>Dec-13</b> | <b>Jan-14</b> | <b>Jan-13</b> |
| steel cans \$/TON                      | \$110-120  | \$110-120     | \$110-120     | \$110-120     | \$110-120     | \$110-120     | \$110-120     | \$110-120     |



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